

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83
By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to congratulate James W. and Margaret Helen Crowder of McKenzie on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 1955, James and Margaret were joined in holy matrimony by the Reverend C. W. Scott in Miami, Florida, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder have been highly respected citizens of the McKenzie community for more than 13 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crowder served with acumen and alacrity as a Greyhound Bus Driver based in Tampa, Florida, in which position he earned the respect of his peers, superiors, and passengers alike for the exemplary quality of his work and the care with which he commanded his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, throughout her married life, Mrs. Crowder has cultivated a safe and loving home for her family; the epitome of the dedicated mother and wife, she transformed the Crowders home into a sanctuary of beauty, warmth, and hospitality; for many years, she has truly made their house a home in which all are welcomed and loved, thereby exemplifying the highest form of this sacred institution; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, who have excelled in their particular fields and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Crowders are also the proud grandparents of two beautiful and beloved grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Crowder's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James and Margaret Crowder on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for every happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.